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## GLADIOLUS SEED AND BULB LIST

## TERMS

Cash with order. No C.O.D. and no order for less than \$2.00 please. I give very liberal overcount and extras instead of discounts. All seeds and bulbs sent prepaid. All bulbs are guaranteed true to name and free of disease and insects, and all seeds are guaranteed strictly hand pollinated. If upon receipt of order you are not entirely satisfied, return same and your money will be refunded. Safe delivery of all shipments guaranteed.

## STRAWBERRY RIPPLE 441 (Kelly 1953)

Light cherry pink with very conspicuous strawberry red blotches on lower petals. Florets are ruffled and fluted, of very heavy substance and well attached. Opens 6 florets on a strong straight spike of 17 to 19 total buds. Bulblet production average, germination good.

STRAWBERRY RIPPLE is really different and I am sure will be a worth while addition to any garden.

PRICE-- Each L \$1.50 M \$1.00 S .75 Bulblets 10 for \$1.00

## HAND POLLINATED GLADIOLUS SEEDS

Gladiolus bulbs are very easy to grow from seed either in the greenhouse or in the open ground, and will produce blooms the second year if well grown.

Generally, blooms from seedling bulbs will average much larger than those grown from the same size bulbs from bulblets and every bloom will be different from any other in existence, either in color, form of floret, size or growth, or in all these characteristics.

Glad seeds may be planted in the open ground as early in the spring as the soil can be worked. For best results seeds should be spaced about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch apart in the row and covered with about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of soil. Seed beds should be kept moist until seeds germinate either by frequent watering or by partial shading. Shade may be obtained by the use of lath half-shades, by covering the beds with burlap or brush, or any other method that will keep the direct rays of the sun from drying out the top half inch of soil. When plants are about 1 inch high all shade may be removed but care should be taken that beds receive moisture enough to keep plants growing at all times. Any fertilizer used for growing glad bulbs will do very well for seedlings and in most cases may be applied at about the same rate. Bulbs should be dug about the same time as bulbs grown from bulblets.

Seeds will be sold only in packets containing at least 40 seeds of one cross.

PRICE-- 50¢ per packet

(The first named variety is the seed parent in all crosses)

Ataturk x Bishops Scepter

Ataturk x Knighthood

Aljechin x Blue Lagoon

Aljechin x King David

Aljechin x Phantom Beauty

Aljechin x Pactolus

Aristocrat x Firebrand

Aristocrat x Burma

Alfred Noble x A. B. Coutts

Animation x Dieppe

Animation x Leif Ericsson

Animation x Bittersweet

A. B. Coutts x Animation

A. B. Coutts x Chief Pontiac

American Beauty x Bishops Scepter

American Beauty x Knighthood

Burma x Pactolus

Burma x Voodoo

Burma x Knighthood

Burma x Lavender Glory

Burma x Sherwood

Burma x Blue Boy

Bridal Orchid x Gail Ann Page

Bridal Orchid x Blue Lagoon





## SEEDS

Bridal Orchid x W. H. Hosmer  
 Bridal Orchid x Parthiena  
 Bouton d'or x Dutch Master  
 Bouton d'or x Pactolus  
 Bittersweet x Cherbourg  
 Bittersweet x Skyhigh  
 Boldface x Leif Ericsson  
 Blue Lagoon x Caliph Van Bagdad  
 Blue Lagoon x Salmans Sensation  
 Blue Lagoon x Bishops Scepter  
 Blue Lagoon x Parthiena  
 Blue Beauty x Salmans Sensation  
 Blue Bonnett x Salmans Sensation  
 Blue Boy x Salmans Sensation  
 Benjamin Britton x Lavender Glory  
 Benjamin Britton x Caliph Van Bagdad  
 Bishops Scepter x King David  
 Catherine Beath x Sky High  
 Catherine Beath x A. B. Coutts  
 Catherine Beath x Pactolus  
 Caliph Van Bagdad x Salmans Sensation  
 Col. Atkinson x Burma  
 Col. Atkinson x Colonial Dame  
 Col. Atkinson x Mid America  
 Chief Pontiac x Lavender Glory  
 Chief Pontiac x Sunspot  
 Chief Pontiac x Stormy Weather  
 Chief Pontiac x Dark David  
 Canopus x Catherine Beath  
 Canopus x Sky High  
 Cherbourg x Poinsettia  
 Cherbourg x Passion  
 Cherbourg x Knighthood  
 Colonial Dame x Col. Atkinson  
 Colonial Dame x Stormy Weather  
 Dark David x King David  
 Dark David x Sunspot  
 Dark David x Col. Atkinson  
 Dieppe x Voodoo  
 Dieppe x Aljechin  
 Dieppe x Animation  
 Dieppe x Popular  
 Dutch Master x Bishops Scepter  
 Dutch Master x Tyrone  
 Dolly Varden x Leif Ericsson  
 Dolly Varden x Tunias Atomic Burst  
 Dorothy Armstrong x Benjamin Britton  
 Dorothy Armstrong x Lavender Glory  
 Firebrand x Parthiena  
 Firebrand x Animation  
 Firebrand x Dieppe  
 Golden Stste x Catherine Beath  
 Gold Standard x Catherine Beath  
 Gail Ann Page x Dutch Master  
 Great Lakes x Parthiena  
 Hearts Desire x Col. Atkinson  
 Hearts Desire x Catherine Beath

## SEEDS

Harry Hopkins x Firebrand  
 Harry Hopkins x Mid America  
 Harry Hopkins x Sunday Best  
 Harry Hopkins x Burma  
 Huntress x Peacock Eye  
 King David x Dark David  
 King Lear x Knighthood  
 King Lear x Ataturk  
 Knighthood x Lavender Glory  
 Knighthood x Bishops Scepter  
 Knighthood x Bridal Orchid  
 Luxury x Sky High  
 Lancelot x Dutch Master  
 Lancelot x Sunspot  
 Lancelot x Voodoo  
 Lavender Glory x Parthiena  
 Lady Marion x Parthiena  
 Lady Marion x Sunday Best  
 Leif Ericsson x Catherine Beath  
 Leif Ericsson x Gail Ann Page  
 Leif Ericsson x White Magic  
 Maskerade x Dutch Master  
 Mid America x Tunias Atomic Burst  
 Mid America x Nancy  
 Mid America x Modern Times  
 Mid America x Animation  
 Montpelier x Cherbourg  
 Miss Wisconsin x Bridal Orchid  
 Modern Times x Poinsettia  
 Modern Times x Burma  
 Modern Times x Bittersweet  
 Modern Times x Phantom Beauty  
 Nancy x Aristocrat  
 Orange Gold x A. B. Coutts  
 Orange Gold x Catherine Beath  
 Pactolus x Dutch Master  
 Pactolus x King David  
 Pactolus x Voodoo  
 Pactolus x Bittersweet  
 Pactolus x Cherbourg  
 Peacock Eye x Bishops Scepter  
 Peacock Eye x Knighthood  
 Palette x Burma  
 Palette x Modern Times  
 Popular x Mid America  
 Passion x Bishops Scepter  
 Passion x King David  
 Picardy x Parthiena  
 Phantom Beauty x Tunias Atomic Burst  
 Phantom Beauty x Sunday Best  
 Phantom Beauty x A. B. Coutts  
 Phantom Beauty x White Magic  
 Phantom Beauty x Blue Boy  
 Phantom Beauty x Col. Atkinson  
 Parthiena x Dolly Varden  
 Parthiena x Hearts Desire  
 Parthiena x A. B. Coutts





## SEEDS

Parthiena x Tunias Atomic Burst  
 Parthiena x Bridal Orchid  
 Red Charm x Ataturk  
 Red Charm x Knighthood  
 Red Charm x Cherbourg  
 Sunspot x A. B. Coutts  
 Sunspot x Catherine Beath  
 Sunspot x Col. Atkinson  
 Sunspot x Hearts Desire  
 Sunday Best x A. B. Coutts  
 Sunday Best x Leif Ericsson  
 Sky High x Leif Ericsson  
 Sky High x Lancelot  
 Stormy Weather x Colonial Dame  
 Sherwood x King David

## SEEDS

Tradition x Salmans Sensation  
 Tunias Atomic Burst x Animation  
 Tunias Atomic Burst x Mid America  
 Tyrone x Col. Atkinson  
 Tyrone x Sherwood  
 Voodoo x Pactolus  
 Voodoo x Eliz. The Queen  
 Voodoo x Bittersweet  
 Velvet Dream x Ataturk  
 White Magic x Modern Times  
 White Magic x Parthiena  
 White Magic x Voodoo  
 Wedgewood (KM) x Colonial Dame  
 W. H. Hosmer x Sherwood  
 Yantze x Gold Standard

## SEEDLING BULBS

These are all first year unbloomed seedling bulbs grown from hand pollinated seeds. Most of the bulbs I send you will bloom the first season, the average size being about #4. You are the originator of any seedlings you may select from these bulbs.

Seedling bulbs will be sold only in units of 5 bulbs of one cross.

PRICE-- 5 bulbs of one cross for \$1.00

10 bulbs of one cross for \$1.75

Pactolus x Spic & Span  
 Pactolus x Florence Nightingale  
 Pactolus x Astrid  
 Pactolus x Phantom Beauty  
 Pactolus x Blue Beauty  
 Pactolus x Maskerade  
 Pactolus x Carnival  
 Pactolus x Dieppe  
 Lancelot x Mother Fischer  
 Lancelot x Eliz. The Queen  
 Lancelot x Pactolus  
 Lancelot x Spic & Span  
 Lancelot x Oriental Pearl  
 (Spic & Span x Red Charm) X (Sunspot x Maskerade)  
 (Spic & Span x Myrna Fay) X Pactolus

Boldface x Florence Nightingale  
 Red Charm x King Lear  
 Sunspot x Lancelot  
 Montpelier x Pactolus  
 Astrid x Pactolus  
 Annamae x Pactolus  
 Maskerade x Algonquin  
 Maskerade x Salmans Glory  
 Maskerade x King Lear  
 Maskerade x Florence Nightingale  
 Maskerade x Burma  
 Maskerade x Phantom Beauty  
 Maskerade x Spic & Span

Due to the fact that I did considerably more hybridizing this season than ever before, I hope to have enough seeds of all crosses listed to fill all orders received. However, it is possible that I may be sold out of a few of the more popular crosses, especially in seedling bulbs, before the end of the season. Therefore, when ordering seeds or bulbs please include a few substitute crosses if possible.

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